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TITLE: A FLAT PANEL LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY SUCH AS
FOR A LAPTOP

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In further response to the Examiner's Action dated December 19, 2002, identified as Paper Number 12, which was issued against the above-identified patent application, please enter the following Supplemental Amendment.

This Supplemental Amendment is to be considered in conjunction with the Amendment filed on March 19, 2003. However, for the convenience of the Examiner, all of the amendments to the drawings, specification and claims made in the Amendment of March 19, 2003, are shown herein in addition to any new amendments to the drawings, specification and claims. Additionally, for the convenience of the Examiner, all of the remarks set forth in the Amendment of March 19, 2003, are also set forth herein in addition to any new remarks.

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Therefore, for the convenience of the Examiner, there would appear to be no need for the Examiner to seriously consider the Amendment of March 19, 2003, because, essentially, all of the remarks and amendments set forth in the Amendment of March 19, 2003, are incorporated herein.

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to revise a portion of the arguments relating to the probability of selecting preferred ranges from broad ranges. The arguments presented in the Amendment of March 19, 2003, contained some typographical errors and were not, in the Applicant's opinion, sufficiently clear. Therefore, these arguments have been revised to correct any typographical errors and to increase the clarity of the arguments in order to facilitate the Examiner's consideration of the Amendment.

In the Claims:

Cancel Previously
Please cancel Claims 14-16, 18-19, and 21-33, without prejudice.

Below is a clean copy of independent Claim 17 and Claims 34-41 dependent therefrom. ~~The dependent Claims 34-41~~ substantially correspond to former dependent Claims 18 and 19.

There is also provided a clean copy of Claim 20 and Claims 42-51 dependent therefrom. The dependent Claims 42-51 substantially correspond to former dependent Claims 21-29.